



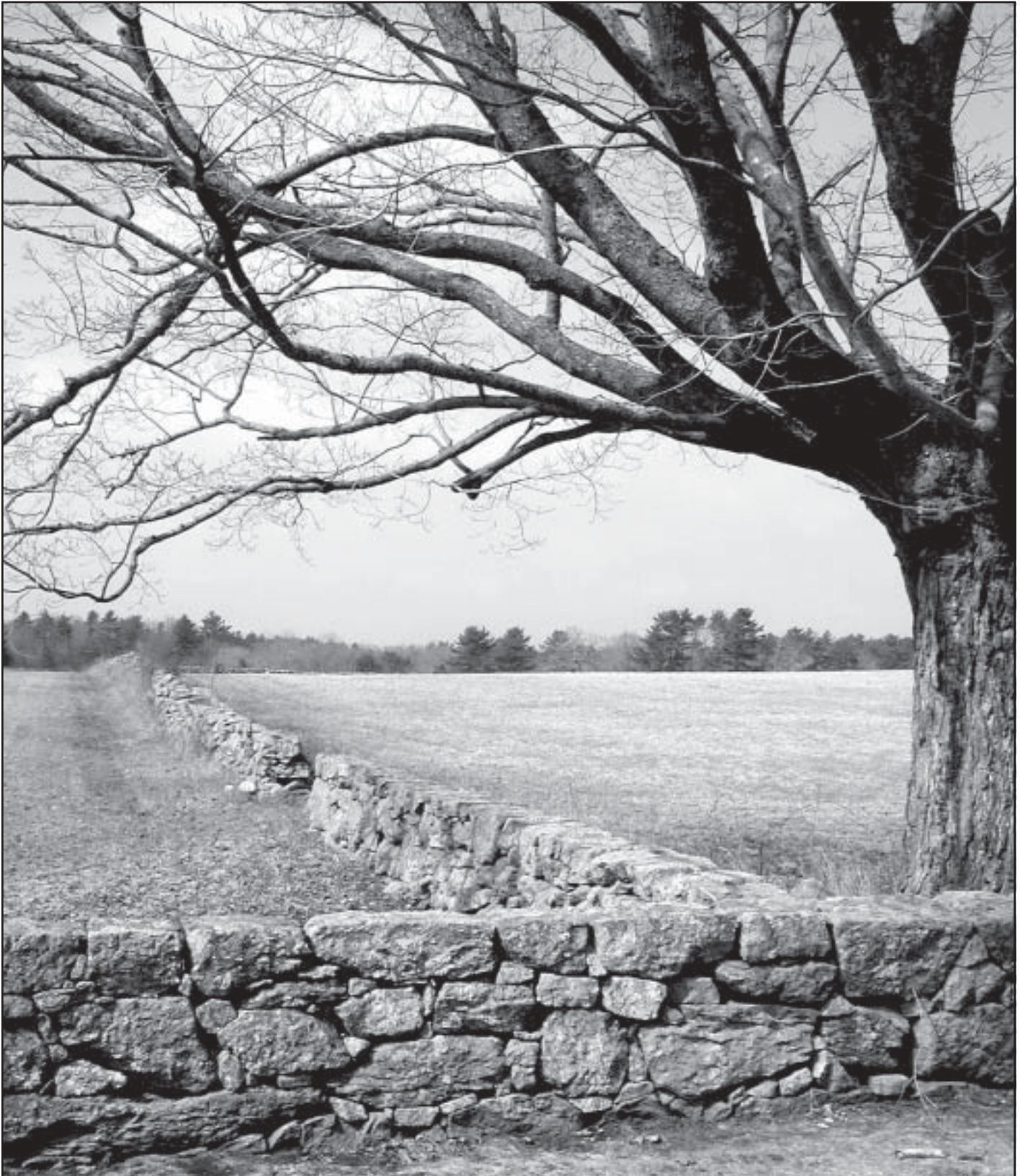
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Preservation Project

Rochester to Vote on Eastover Farm

At a Special Town Meeting on Monday, March 24 and the Annual Town Election on April 9, Rochester voters will decide whether to allocate \$1.95 million as the town's portion of the total \$6.243 million purchase price for an 800-acre parcel of land known collectively as the Eastover Farm Preservation Project. A partnership among the Trustees of Reservations, the Rochester Land Trust, the Town of Rochester, and the Town of Marion, this project aims to permanently protect the 800 acres — 400 in Rochester, 400 in Marion — while creating public access to a working farm and save a Rochester landmark and large tract of open space in the process.

Although residents would see an approximate \$70 per year increase in their property taxes to pay off the cost of borrowing the \$1.95 million, supporters argue that if the property were sold off and developed privately, it could yield an estimated 100 house lots which would put a far greater and longer-lasting burden on the town's tax rate in terms of public services.



Above: Young inventor Madison Lees, a fourth grader at Mattapoisett's Old Hammondtown School, found a way to keep traveling beverages the right temperature for her project at the school's annual Science and Technology Convention. Awarding her a ribbon and certificate is Grade 6 teacher and convention organizer Kevin Tavares. This year was the third annual fair with 36 students awarded for demonstrations, experiments or inventions.

On the cover: A portion of the 800-acre Eastover Farm Preservation Project in Rochester, which voters will consider "saving" at a Special Town Meeting on March 24 and the Annual Town Election on April 9. Residents will be asked to allocate \$1.95 million to preserve the landmark as open space and avoid developing it into 100 potential house lots. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

If voters approve the measure, Rochester would save a town landmark, retain a working farm and historic site with a combination of land ownership, conservation restrictions on the residential properties, and agricultural restrictions on the farm land. Although some \$2,700 a year in property taxes paid by the owners of Eastover Farm would be lost, the buildings would remain in private ownership and the owners will continue pay regular property taxes on them.

The Trustees of Reservations, a statewide group that manages other such properties, will manage the land owned in fee and the extended Hiller family will continue to own the farm property. The Trustees are responsible for



Above: The children of Mattapoisett were treated to a story hour program recently where Lynn Littlefield Hoopes of Marion read from her book, *The Unbeatable Bread*. Ms. Hoopes is the author of several published children's books, and the children were fascinated with the newest one. The program was sponsored by the Friends of the Mattapoisett Library as part of their plan to bring programs of interest to children and adults throughout the year. (Photo by Eletha Yeaton).

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raising funds associated with the cost of managing the land and there will be no cost to the Town of Rochester.

Residents, in turn, will gain public access to Leonard's Pond, along with the woods and trails on the farm, while the town will retain conservation and agricultural restrictions on the scenic property to ensure it remains undeveloped open space. If the purchase is not approved, most of the land will be developed since Eastover Farm's owners do not have the option of waiting — they will either sell the land for conservation or development. If the latter happens, supporters fear the town will forever lose a wildlife habitat, aquifer protection, and the pleasure of enjoying the vast open space.

Election Update

Marion Candidates Make It Official

The deadline to return nomination papers for the May 2, 2003 Annual Town Election in Marion has come and gone, resulting in a contested race for the three-year seat on the Board of Selectmen currently held by incumbent **David K. Pierce**, who will face off against second-time candidate **Stephen M. Cushing** for the position.

Although the majority of the May 2 ballot will feature many familiar names, running unopposed for re-election, there will be another interesting three-way contested race for a sole three-year seat on the Board of Assessors currently held by **Mary P. Nicholson**. Ms. Nicholson will face challengers in **Allan W. Ditchfield**

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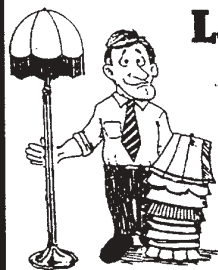
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and **George T. J. Walker**, a former Planning Board member who has elected not to seek re-election to that post this year.

Also appearing on the May 3 ballot:

- Town Moderator (1 year): **David B. Titus**;
- Board of Health (3 years): **Samuel W.**

McFadden;

• Planning Board (2 seats, 3 years): **Terence B. Lee**
and **Peter F. Winters**;

- Marion School Committee (2 seats, 3 years):

Joseph A. Berry and **John J. Russell**;

- ORR School Committee (1 seat, 1 year): **Alan**

Harris;

• Open Space Acquisition Committee (1 seat, 1
year): **Ann R. Washburn**; and

• Open Space Acquisition Committee (1 seat, 3
years): **Sue Maxwell-Lewis**.

Forging Ahead

New Phase for Ambulance Drive

The fund raising campaign to purchase a new ambulance for the Town of Mattapoisett has entered a new phase. Officials from The Bay Club, the exclusive golf community being built in Mattapoisett, have announced that they have established community donation locations throughout the town. The Bay Club Community Association is leading the fund-raising campaign, and kicked it off with a successful raffle at the club's groundbreaking

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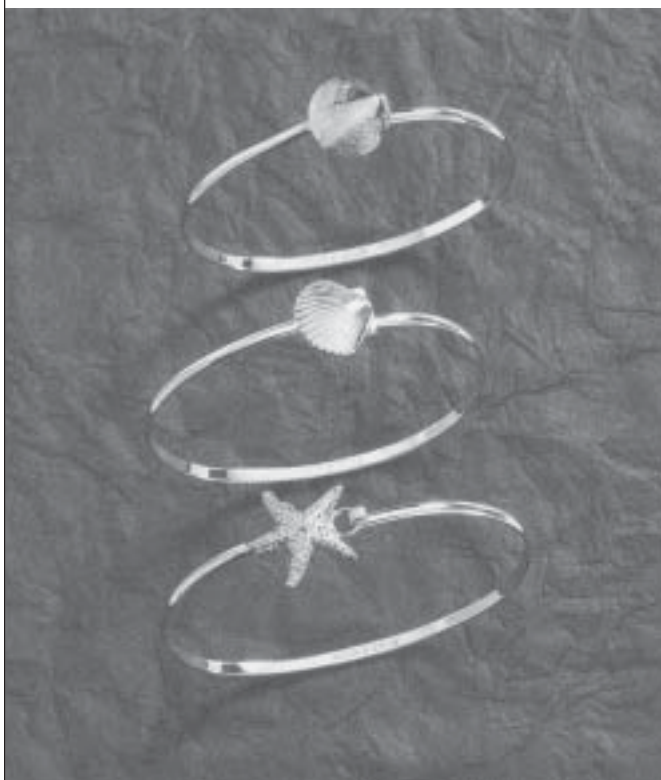
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ceremony in November, 2002. The Bay Club has pledged to match all donations to the ambulance fund.

"The Bay Club will match — dollar for dollar — every donation made to the ambulance fund," said Craig Fleming, General Manager of The Bay Club. "We have been behind this effort from the start, and continue to work hard to raise the money necessary to buy a new ambulance. Now we are asking our neighbors in Mattapoisett to help us reach the goal."

Mr. Fleming also announced several significant donations have been received in recent weeks: a \$2,500 donation from an anonymous Bay Club member, and two \$500 pledges from Louise Rogers, owner of the Rogers Gallery and Surroundings, on County Road in Mattapoisett.

"With our matching dollars, these and other donations put us almost halfway toward the new ambulance," said Mr. Fleming. "But time is of the essence. Every day we go without a new ambulance is another day that we must rely on the single, older ambulance currently on duty. We need the help of everybody in Mattapoisett to make this happen."

To make a donation, please send a check made out to "Mattapoisett Ambulance Fund" to the Mattapoisett Ambulance Fund, c/o The Bay Club at Mattapoisett, P.O. Box 1406, Mattapoisett, MA 02739, or to the Mattapoisett Police Department, 64 County Road, P.O. Box 436, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

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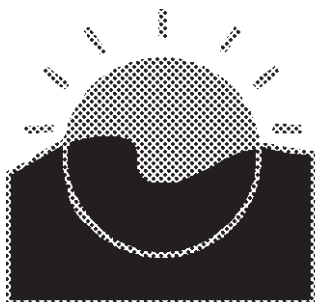
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The following Old Colony students received medals at the competition:

- **GOLD MEDALS** – Sarah Phelan (Nurse Assistant & Orderly); Kathryn Guy (Graphic Communications); Andrew Cole (Welding).



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• **BRONZE MEDALS** – Craig DeCosta (Technical Drafting); Jared Bishop (Technical Computer Applications); Mark Mulrooney (Carpentry); Jared Owen (Electronics Applications); Matthew Neal (Electronics Applications).

"All That Jazz"

ORR Bands Take Festival By Storm

On Saturday, March 15, the Old Rochester Regional High School and Junior High School's Jazz Bands received "Top Awards" at the University of New Hampshire's Clark Terry Jazz Festival. The high school Jazz Big Band and Jazz Combo, under the direction of Stan Ellis, received their top awards at the conclusion of a long day of travel and fierce competition from bands all over New England. The Junior High School Big Jazz Band under director Jim Farmer earned the same outstanding top award as well.

The competition judges, who are seasoned jazz performers and educators, were at times unable to critique the performances and could only say single

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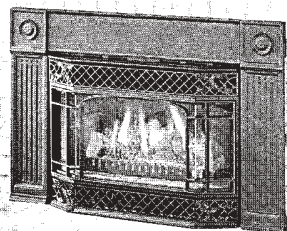


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words like "joy" and "outstanding." One judge, after hearing the Jazz Combo, was so impressed by their passionate performance that he felt emotionally moved.

The efforts put forth by these talented bands are the culmination of hard work and commitment to teamwork by directors Stan Ellis and Jim Farmer and each individual band member. This overall success is greatly attributed to the music programs offered at the tri-town elementary schools, which feed into the Junior and Senior High School Music Programs. This allows music students access to great ensembles like instrumental jazz.

Next in the competition lineup are the High School Jazz Big Band's trip to the IAJE State Finals held at Worcester Polytech on April 30. If both jazz bands are successful there, it will be a repeat of last year's incredible triumphs.

The reputations of these bands have been building and have made Old Rochester Regional High School a well-acknowledged and respected school. These achievements continue to grow and grow across an ever-widening area of not just Massachusetts but throughout New England.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

March 18, 2003

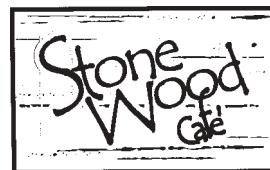
By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, March 18 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Benjamin Bryant. Also present were Selectman Andrew Jeffrey, Selectman David Pierce, Town Administrator Julia Enroth-Whitlock, and Secretary Helene Craver.

After signing and approving the various treasury and payroll warrants for the week and approving the minutes of the March 4 meeting, the board first met with Police Chief Lincoln Miller at 7:10 pm to discuss revised

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rules and regulations for the Police Department and a letter from Tabor Academy offering to donate an approximately one-acre parcel of land for the future siting of a new Police Department.

"It seems to us at Tabor that it might be helpful to the town if Tabor Academy were to donate an acre (+/-) of land to the town for the express purpose of providing a location for the construction of a proposed new headquarters for the Marion Police Department," wrote Headmaster Jay S. Stroud. The suggested parcel is located between Tabor Academy's track and Route 6 (Mill Street).

"It's a good location with frontage on Route 6," Chief Miller said. "I think it's a win-win situation for us ... it takes a big piece of the financial pie out of the equa-

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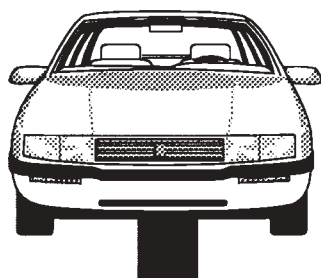
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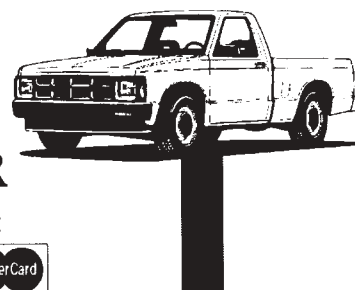


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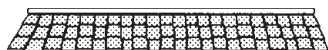
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Chairman Bryant said he appreciated Tabor Academy's offer and agreed the town needed to consider a new police facility. An article will be drafted for inclusion on the Town Meeting warrant to fund initial engineering and design plans for the project.

Chief Miller also presented the board with a copy of his revised rules and regulations for the Police Department as per Massachusetts General Laws. "The Board of Selectmen has 30 days to act," he said. "You can either approve them, deny and send them back, or do nothing and they become effective after 30 days."

Ms. Enroth-Whitlock noted the board had until April 17, 2003 to take action on the rules and regulations, but they could choose to do nothing and simply let them take effect. "Basically, it's a function of the Police Chief ... but the board is given a veto power over them," she said.

Selectman Jeffrey, however, said he'd rather review them and take action instead of simply letting them slide as-is. Chairman Bryant agreed to meet again with Chief Miller on April 15 at which time they would take action on the revisions as submitted.

At 7:20 pm the board met with members of the Finance Committee (FinCom) to review some of the key budget items which are slated to appear on the upcoming Annual Town Meeting warrant. The two major expenditures to consider are the funding for an engineering/space needs study for the proposed Police Station, which the FinCom agreed could be taken from Free Cash, and the purchase of a new \$375,000 pumper/tanker for the Fire Department.

According to FinCom members who met with Fire Chief Rick Guerzoni earlier in the week, the Marion Fire Department currently has three pumper/tankers, the oldest of which is a 1984 model. The typical lifespan for such apparatus is about 20 years, so they are hoping to get



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The \$375,000 debt exclusion ballot question, if approved, would cost each taxpayer an estimated \$18 per year.

Among the other key expenditures on the warrant: \$10,000 to upgrade the computers in the Marion Town House; \$14,000 in matching funds for a new vessel; and \$50,000 to cover Marion's portion of a proposed new four-town water district with Mattapoisett, Rochester and Fairhaven. On this latter expenditure, Mr. Hayes noted that each town would likely only have to contribute \$25,000 each, but they are allocating \$50,000 "in case two towns said 'no'" to the measure.

Some of the sticking points for both the Selectmen and FinCom were over cutbacks on the state level, which are forcing reductions in certain line items. Chief Miller has offered to forgo the purchase of a second police



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cruiser at a cost of \$24,000 at this time in the hopes that he might be able to purchase it at a fall Special Town Meeting. Likewise, the FinCom said the funding of \$12,300 for police details and other town services during the annual Fourth of July Fireworks Display would likely have to be eliminated.

"While it's a nice (event), I think the scope of the fireworks has increased (over the years)," Selectman Jeffrey said. "Maybe we can still have them, but scale them back."

"I think this is a sign of the times," Chairman Bryant said. "Events like this are what make Marion (unique) ... I personally have a tough time making this cut, but I have to agree with (Selectman Jeffrey)."

The board ended their session with the FinCom by voting to place two referendum questions on the ballot: a \$160,189 Proposition 2 1/2 override to fund additional utility costs at ORR High School; and the \$375,000 debt exclusion to purchase a new pumper/tanker for the Marion Fire Department.

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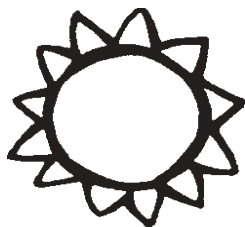


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the mindsets of our department heads, our Town Administrator, and school department in budgeting this year," FinCom Chairman Lee Hayes said. "(Governor) Romney is certainly making an impact on our budget ... but these folks have made it easier to absorb."

In other matters, the board:

- Granted permission to close off Holmes Street between Pleasant Street and Front Street on May 17 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm for the Marion Cub Scout Pack 32 Annual Soapbox Derby Race.

- Noted the Annual Herring Meeting for Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester will be held on Tuesday, April 15 at 7:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Town Hall.

- Received a letter from the Plymouth Board of Selectmen seeking support in voicing their opposition to the siting of a casino in the Southcoast region of Massachusetts. Although the board agreed to take this matter under advisement, Chairman Bryant said he personally didn't think gambling was a proper way to generate funds for the state. "I think it's a terrible idea for our state," he said.

- Unanimously voted to adopt a policy, effective immediately, wherein no public meetings are to be held in the second floor conference room in the Marion Town House. Apparently the lack of handicap accessibility was brought to their attention and, as Selectmen Pierce noted, "I don't want to open the town up to a lawsuit."

- Agreed to reform the Cable Advisory Committee and appoint members at a later date to consider the town's cable contract with Comcast, which expires in June of 2004.

- Suggested holding the next Tri-Town Selectmen's meeting on either April 10 or April 16.

- Heard a brief report from Selectman Jeffrey on the School Strategic Planning Meeting which was held the prior weekend and to which some 80 people from the three towns attended. "It was terrific," Selectman Jeffrey said. "At the end, basically everyone made commitments. Everyone felt we had a good school system which could be better."

At 8:50 pm the board unanimously voted to go into Executive Session to discuss litigation and contract negotiations with non-union personnel and the purchase

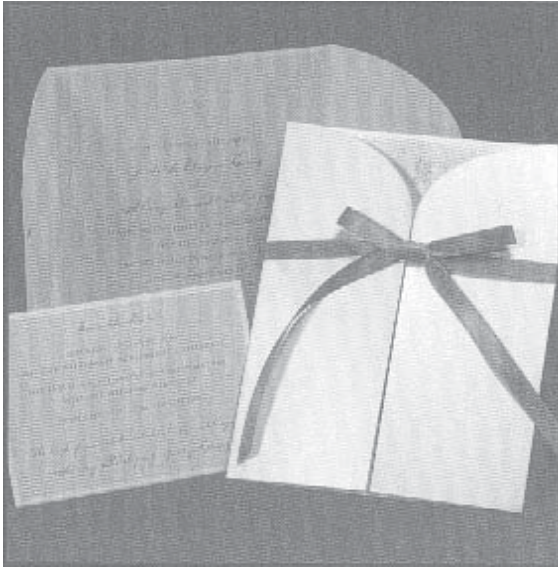
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of real property. They would thereafter adjourn for the evening. Their next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 1 at 7:00 pm.

Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

March 17, 2003

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, March 17 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Patricia Ryan. Also present were Selectman Naida Parker, Selectman Richard Nunes, Town Administrator James Huntoon, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere.

After unanimously approving the minutes of the February 24 and March 3 meetings (both Regular and Executive Sessions), the board voted to sign and approve an Employee Action Form (PAF) for Paul Wood as the Council on Aging's (COA) van driver, and then approved Flammable Fluid Permits for the following: E.J. Carr; Rochester Golf Club, Inc.; Thomas R. Sheehan; Barnes Tree Service; and Ernest J. Davoll.

At 7:05 pm the board met with Town Planner Randall Kunz to review the following proposed planning articles which are slated to appear on the June 2 Annual Town Meeting warrant:

- An amendment to limit the Adult Entertainment Overlay District to the town's current Industrial District;
- An amended Zoning Map to include the following now-legally defined features: Mattapoisett River Valley Watershed, the Rochester Historic Zone, and the Scenic Highway designation for Route 105;
- A by-law refining the so-called "backlot provision" with an introductory sentence identifying the intent of the by-law and wording changes;

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- Adopt Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40, Section 57 for purposes of enforcing Municipal Lien requirements prior to the Planning Board granting of applications for subdivisions;

- An article proposing technical corrections in reference numbers for so-called "Flexible Development" to perfect the intended meaning; and

- A modification of the Engineering Escrow provisions of the Site Plan Review and Approval By-Law to avoid overcharges which could be difficult to return to the applicant.

"At the last (Annual) Town Meeting, we attempted to limit the Adult Entertainment District ... but we missed some of the wording," Mr. Kunz said. "As for the Backlot Provision, it has provided a level of frustration to the Planning Board relative to the limitations of the Site Plan law as passed."



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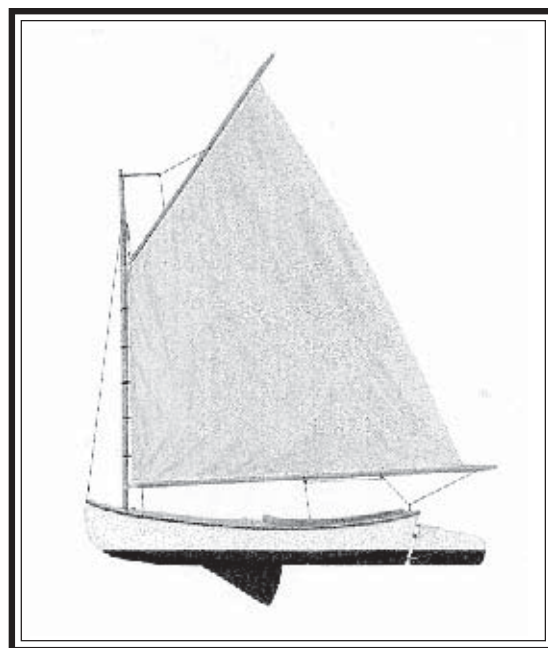
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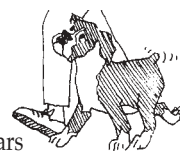
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The board unanimously voted to refer the proposed articles to the Planning Board for their review and input before placing them on the June 2 Annual Town Meeting warrant.

At 7:10 pm the board met with Susan Peterson regarding the Rochester Land Trust and the proposed purchase of the Eastover Farm property, which will be on the March 24 Special Town Meeting warrant.

"One of the questions I've been asked is 'what does the town end up owning?'" Ms. Peterson said. "We can either own the conservation restrictions or the land outright. I just wanted the board to be aware that this question could come up next week (on Town Meeting floor)."

When Selectman Nunes asked what her preference was, Ms. Peterson stressed owning the restrictions on the property was "cleaner" and more beneficial to the town.

"I like the town owning the conservation and agricultural restrictions," Ms. Peterson said. "Because it's the final sign-off ... we have the final say on what's done to the property. It's permanent and in perpetuity, but it has checks and balances."

Mr. Huntoon noted this would be in line with the town's current ownership of a similar conservation restriction on the Mary's Pond Beach property.

The board concurred with Ms. Peterson's preference, noting that if the town simply owned the land, other agencies would hold restrictions on the property. "Owning the land and having two other groups oversee it is not the same as owning the land outright," Chairman Ryan said.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received notification from the Department of Food and Agriculture that they need to nominate Inspectors of Animals for the town. With that, the board unanimously

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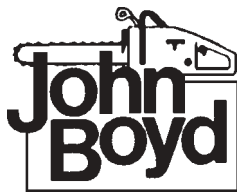
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voted to appoint the following as Animal Inspectors for Rochester: Alex Wheeler; Anne Estabrook; Robin Prezner; and Brad Morse.

The board likewise received a reminder from the Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School District that they need to appoint a representative to their School Committee on or before May 1, 2003.

Old Colony also sent the board notification that at the March 12 District School Committee meeting, they voted to approve the proposed 2003-2004 fiscal budget, which would request a \$904,877 assessment from Rochester — a nearly \$400,000 hike over the current assessment of \$519,845.

"We are going to have a major problem with the two regional schools," Chairman Ryan said. "If we vote in the proposed (regional school) budgets and we don't get Chapter 70 aid (from the state), we'll have to foot the bill. I feel bad for regional schools because, depending on the community, the outlook is going to be bleak."

The Plymouth Board of Selectmen next sent the board a letter advising that they recently voted to not support a casino in the SouthCoast area, as did the Carver Board of Selectmen at an open forum. As such, they are seeking regional support to oppose any new state legislation that would allow such a development in the area. The Rochester board unanimously voted to also lend their support to this opposition movement.

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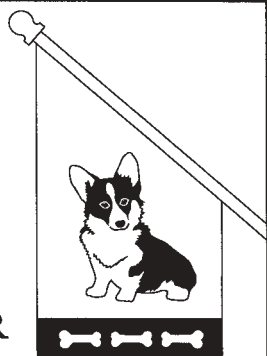
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Old Rochester Regional School District Committee Chairman Deborah DeWalt sent a letter to the board informing them that at their joint school committee meeting held on January 27, they agreed in light of the state and local fiscal constraints this was *not* the year to address the proposed K-12 regionalization plan recently proposed for the ORR District. "We had discussed putting a referendum question on the ballot," Chairman Ryan said, "but it will be put off for a year."

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Ellen Endres submitted a letter to the board advising that she is not seeking re-appointment to the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) when her term expires in April. The board voted to send Ms. Endres a letter of appreciation for her 10-plus years of service to the town and advised that there is now a vacancy on the ZBA. Those interested in applying should send a letter to the Board of Selectmen, c/o Rochester Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, MA 02770.

In other matters:

- The board noted the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD) will hold a meeting on Chapter 40B on March 26. Their representative, Susan Peterson, will likely attend.

- The board signed and approved the warrant for the April 9 Annual Town Election ballot.

- Mr. Huntoon said on April 10 a meeting will be held at Fairhaven High School with representatives from Mattapoisett, Marion and Fairhaven to discuss forming a committee to establish a water district to serve the three towns. "I made the suggestion that Rochester should be included, given that they draw from our aquifer," he said. "Here's an opportunity for Rochester to be part of a

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regional water district."

Mr. Huntoon said the committee would likely gauge interest from the member towns and then propose articles on their respective Town Meeting warrants to authorize their participation in a shared water district. "I would encourage the Board of Selectmen to go to the meeting on April 10. At least we'll have a voice ... they're not asking for money right now other than to conduct a (feasibility) study." The board members agreed to attend.

• Chairman Ryan said she attended the school forum in Marion the previous weekend and found it to be "an excellent exercise." She said a report will be put together within the next two months to be shared with town officials and the school committees and this matter will be discussed at the next Tri-Town Selectmen's meeting. One of their future goals is to also set up a tri-town website where information pertinent to all three towns can be posted on a regular basis.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:55 pm.

Sports Shorts

Mattapoisett-Fairhaven Shootout

The **Mattapoisett and Fairhaven Recreation Departments** have joined forces to present the First Annual Primetime Shootout on March 29 at 11:00 am at the Old Hammondtown School Gym. This event consists of a shooting contest for the youth basketball players of

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Mattapoisett and Fairhaven, where shots are taken from designated spots on the floor for one minute. There will be both a girls and boys division with age brackets being 9-10, 11-12, and 13-14. After the youth event, the Mattapoisett Youth Coaches take on the Fairhaven Youth Coaches to show the kids how the game is supposed to be played — or not, you be the judge! Applications for the 9-10, 11-12 groups will be available through the town coaches. The 13-14 age group should see Coach Regan at the Junior High School.

Gateway Babe Ruth League

The Old Rochester District (Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester) Gateway Babe Ruth League, Inc. will hold **Final Registration and Tryouts** at Washburn Park in Marion on **Saturday, April 5** (rain date: Sunday, April 6). Registration fee is \$110 for players born between August 1, 1987 and July 31, 1990 (fee and birth certificate must be presented at registration). Tryouts for 14- and 15-year-olds begins at 10:00 am. Tryouts for 13-year-olds will be held at 11:00 am. All players should arrive 15-30 minutes before tryouts to warm up and check in.



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Amateur Baseball Alliance

The AAYBA (American Amateur Youth Baseball Alliance) is seeking both players and coaches for the 2003 All-Star Nationals Program. They are seeking the "Best of the Best" for coaches and players. If interested, please visit their website at: www.aayba.com and click on the "All-Star Nationals" link. If, after reviewing information about the program, you are interested in playing or coaching, please complete the online tryout form. Questions may be directed to: clwjr28@aol.com.

Rochester Basketball

The **Rochester Adult Basketball League** will be starting its games one hour earlier each Thursday. Games will now begin at 6:00 pm at the Memorial School Gym and run until 9:00 pm. All adult Rochester residents are invited to be a part of this program. Please enter the gym through the rear doors. If you have any questions, please contact **Justin Shay** at 508-763-8764 or justinshay@attbi.com.

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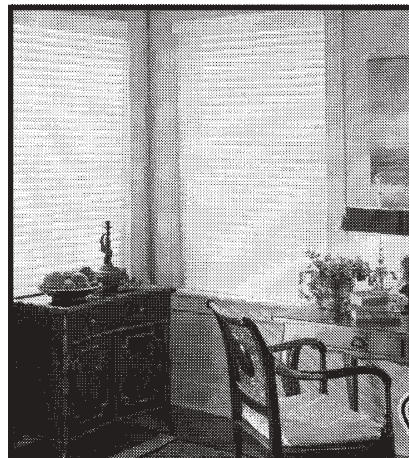


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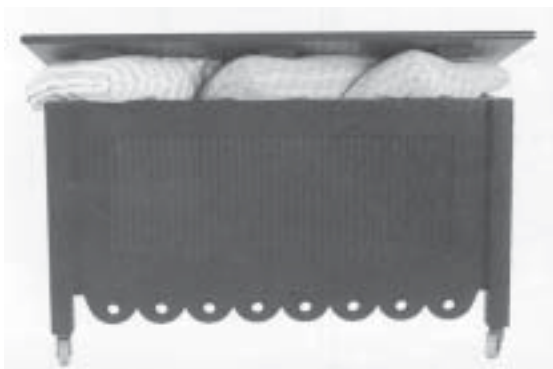


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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Congratulations on the editorial concerning "Blackjack" Billy Bulger, the President of the University of Massachusetts system. The nickname "Blackjack" is fitting because, as the editorial pointed out, he "blackjacked" a committee investigating his relationship with his brother, the renowned gangster "Whitey" Bulger.

Now, Mr. Bulger is worried about his future as head of the UMass system. Governor Mitt Romney has suggested eliminating his job and streamlining the system. For one thing, as pointed out by columnist Howie Carr of the *Boston Herald*, the UMass system is crawling with political hacks with massive salaries. Most are over \$100,000. All are connected, according to Mr. Carr. The most amazing part is that Mr. Bulger, himself a lawyer, has six lawyers on the payroll. Is this extravagance in a time of dire need for the state?

Then there is the Ghost of Christmas Past (William "Biff" MacLean) speaking out about keeping the UMass system intact. Did he mean that Mr. Bulger's job should be saved in the process? After all, they were on Beacon Hill together. Isn't it typical for one pol to come to the aid of another? The bond is as close as that of brothers. Well, not that close for Mr. Bulger. As



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for Mr. MacLean ... his record isn't exactly spotless. Perhaps some have forgotten. Education is the top line. Professors, who instill knowledge in students' minds are a better investment than the hacks (yes, there are some at UMass Dartmouth also) within the system.


Sincerely,
Michael Couture
 Mattapoisett

To the Editor:

I would like to thank the Hiller family of Rochester for having the wisdom and foresight to offer the townspeople of Rochester the opportunity to preserve beautiful Eastover Farm. It is a wonderful and generous effort on their part to protect our small town.

All of us in this area are aware of the devastating consequences of the downturn of the cranberry industry. It has forced many local cranberry growers to come up with alternatives for their land, including raising residential development. The impact of the massive Makepeace development projects are severely testing our neighboring towns and threaten to permanently change the quality of life of the entire SouthCoast region. Smaller developments abutting cranberry bogs are popping up all around us as desperate growers try and recoup their losses. It is difficult time for both the cranberry growers and the towns that surround them. The Hiller family, while threatened with the same economic challenges, have chosen instead to offer Rochester residents the opportunity to save a beautiful and historical piece of town.

These are some of the realities of the proposition. Development of the (Eastover Farm) property would bring in far more money to the Hiller family than protecting it. Development of the property will cost the town more in the end. Development of the property would ruin one of the loveliest places in the area, not to mention greatly impact the natural resources that surround the farm. Development of the farm would add even more pressure to our already-stressed Memorial School. Development of the property will directly impact our children's future. Can you imagine not having that beautiful property there for the future generations to enjoy, not to mention the taxes and future

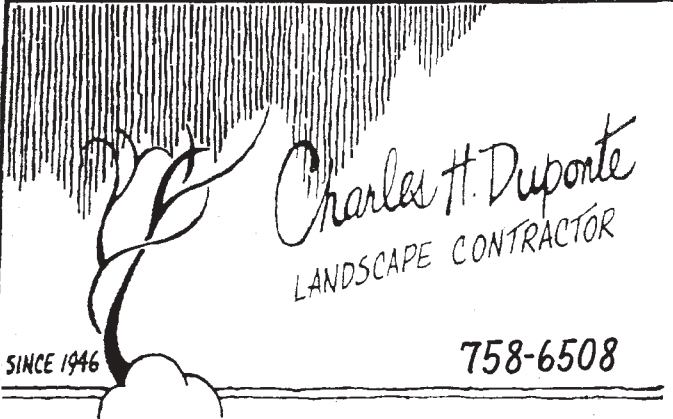


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impact of a large development that they will have to bear? Development of the property would be one more nail in the coffin of the already-struggling farm industry. Development of the property will cost each and every Rochester taxpayer more each year ... forever.

What is required of us is approximately \$70 per year for the next 20 years. This is a disturbing amount to many and some have expressed the opinion that saving Eastover Farm is a luxury they can't afford. It is imperative that all concerned educate themselves as to the alternative costs if the farm is not protected. In the long run it will be far more costly to the town if this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity is let go.

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for the entire Town of Rochester. I urge all concerned voters, especially those with young children (as this decision directly impacts their future), to attend the Special Town Meeting on Monday, March 24.

Sincerely,

Lynnea B. Walker

Rochester

To the Editor:

The Old Rochester Regional School Committee approved the fiscal 2004 budget on March 11. This budget reflects an increase of 1.65 percent without growth over our 2003 budget. When the anticipated utilities cost and additional custodian are factored in, it reflects an increase of 6.37 percent.

The passing of this budget is the product of many hours of discussions between administrators and school committee members. We also have had numerous meetings with tri-town Finance Committee (FinCom) members and have had two additional meetings, which included tri-town Selectmen. Given the ever-changing and deteriorating fiscal situation at the state and local level, it has been imperative that we have had good, productive communication with our town financial leaders, and we have met that goal.

The Old Rochester Regional School Committee believes strongly in the quality of education opportunities that we provide to the students of our communities. These are very difficult times to find a way to maintain the level of programs and academic offerings that we have been able to develop during better economic periods, and yet we have been committed to finding a means to do this. The budget that we have passed was driven by direction from our towns' Finance

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Committees and reflects our steadfast commitment to our students.

Cuts have been made in administration and programs outside of the academic classrooms. We will be implementing athletic user fees at both the Junior and Senior High Schools and have eliminated some of our late bus runs. We have had to cut our beloved School-to-Career Program. We have cut our School Resource Officer, our Health Curriculum Coordinator, a Physical Education aid and football coach. Two department coordinators, an art aid, a SPED aid, our school physician, a science aid, and many gifted and talented opportunities have also had to be eliminated. What we have successfully been able to save is teaching positions.

Throughout the budget process, our focus has always been what is best for our students and this objective has not been compromised. By saving teaching positions, we can keep our class sizes to an optimum level and continue to offer our kids excellent learning experiences.

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Mattapoissett Machacam Club

The Machacam Club will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, April 2 at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street. Social hour begins at 5:30 pm with dinner service at 6:00 pm. The speaker this month will be W. Lee Blackburn, SN, the commander of United States Power Squadron District 14. Lee will give an overview of the organization from its inception to its present-day mission. Callers are reminded to report their lists no later than 9:00 pm on March 31.

Rochester Land Trust

The Rochester Land Trust will have its Annual Meeting on the last Wednesday in March 2003 at the Fellowship Hall of the Rochester Congregational Church. Join them at 6:00 pm for a potluck dinner. If you are interested in joining them, please bring your favorite dish for all to share. Norene Hartley will make Land Trust Soup and they'll provide drinks, plates, utensils and entertainment. They will have interesting speakers to talk about Eastover Farm and plenty of time for everyone to join in on ideas for preserving farming and forestry in Rochester.



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In lieu of the regular meeting in April, the Maconchu Club will be attending the Old Rochester Regional High School Drama Club's play, *Les Miserables - School Edition* in their newly-renovated auditorium on Route 6 in Mattapoisett. A block of 50 tickets has been reserved for the club on Saturday, April 5 for the 7:30 pm performance.

If you would like to attend, the price is \$8 per ticket and you can mail your check, made out to the Maconchu Club, to Carol Atkinson, 4 Hilton Avenue, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Please come early.

In May, the club is looking forward to a delicious Pot Luck Supper in addition to hearing Dottie Temple

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Tri-Town Childhood Meeting

A meeting of the Tri-Town Early Childhood Council will be held on Thursday, March 20 beginning at 6:00 pm in the cafeteria of Rochester Memorial School. The council will review the amended budget reflecting the most recent cuts of 11.6 percent and the impact the cuts will have had on families and services.

An update on funding for FY 2004 will be presented by Jane Taylor, Early Childhood Coordinator. Governor Mitt Romney's budget has eliminated *Community Partnerships for Children* completely. The implications of this will be examined. The council will need to strategize how it will advocate for programs and services given the budget predictions.

Anyone interested in early education and family support is encouraged to attend. Child care will be available to pre-registered families on a fee basis. Please call the Early Childhood Office (508-748-1863) for more information.

Cushing Cemetery Corporation

The next meeting of the Cushing Cemetery Corporation will be held at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, March 26 at the Mattapoisett Town Hall.

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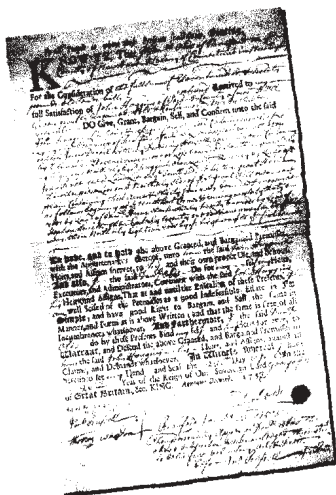
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Tickets for this event are \$10 per person and can be purchased at the following area businesses: Seaport Village Coffee Shoppe; G.H. Dunn Insurance Agency; and Don's Tire. Refreshments will be provided by The Shipyard Galley and will be served throughout the evening. This event is expected to be a blockbuster evening. Come and have a good time, enjoy stand-up comedy, and bring your dancing shoes!

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Society's website at www.plumblibrary.com/historicalsociety.html. The site showcases a collection of historic photos of the Town of Rochester, lists Society officers, gives information on meeting dates and speakers, and has links to other sites of interest. For more information on the Historical Society, please contact President James Gurney at 508-748-3035 or Secretary Sue LaFleur at 508-295-8908.

Blue Book Deadline

The League of Women Voters' Tri-Town Telephone Directory ("The Blue Book") is currently being updated for its 19th edition. The 2003-2004 phone book will be released in June 2003. Residents who are new to

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the area or are not listed in the Verizon telephone directory and would like to be included in the Blue Book should call Christine Reid at 508-748-3251 or Tracy Donovan-Lynch at 508-295-1042. New entry information may also be mailed to the LWV Phone Book, P.O. Box 812, Marion, MA 02738. Please include your name, address, and phone as you want it to appear in the directory.

The Telephone Book Committee urges all residents to check their current listing in the Blue Book to be sure that it is accurate. Residents who have recently moved into town or who have moved within town are encouraged to contact Christine or Tracy with their updated information. The deadline for additions, corrections, or changes is **Friday, March 21.**

School Committee Meetings


- Thursday, March 20 at 7:00 pm – Rochester School Committee at Memorial School.
- Monday, March 24 at 7:00 pm – Mattapoisett School Committee at Old Hammondtown School.

Mattapoisett Candidates Night

The Mattapoisett Lions Club announced its annual Candidates Night. All candidates seeking election or re-election to public office have been invited to present their views to the town.

Each unopposed candidate will be allowed three minutes in which to make their presentation, followed by questions from the audience. Opposed candidates will have the opportunity to make five minute presentations. After each opposed candidate has completed their presentation, they then together will respond to questions.

Candidates Night will be held on Sunday, March 30 at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church at 6:30 pm.



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Marion Election/Town Meeting

The last day to register to vote for the Town of
Marion's upcoming Annual Town Meeting and Election is
Tuesday, April 8, 2003. The Town Clerk's office will be
open that day for voter registration from 8:00 am to 8:00
pm.

The Annual Town Meeting will begin on Monday,
April 28, 2003 at 6:45 pm in the Sippican School Auditor-
ium and the Election will be held in the Marion Music
Hall, 164 Front Street, on Friday, May 2, 2003 from 8:00 am
to 8:00 pm.

Voters may also register by mail using mail-in
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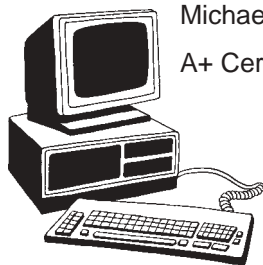
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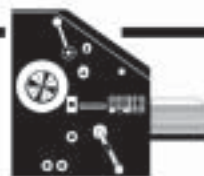
There will be a Rummage and Bake Sale sponsored by the Ways and Means Society (WAMS) of the Acushnet-Wesley United Methodist Church, 67 Main Street in Acushnet, on Friday, April 4 from 5:30 to 8:00 pm and Saturday, April 5 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. There will be good, clean clothing for men, women and children along with homemade pastries, potato salad, baked beans, chicken pies, meat and potato pies, and French meat pies. Flea market items will also be available.

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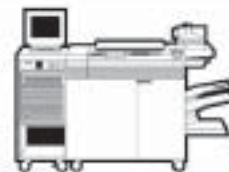
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MOVIE REVIEW

Rat Race

By Rob Gonsalves
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Willard. Starring Crispin Glover and R. Lee Ermey. Directed by Glen Morgan. Running time: 95 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13. At AMC Cinema 12 at the North Dartmouth Mall and Flagship Cinema 12 in New Bedford.

I didn't think much of the original *Willard* (1971) when I finally caught up with it recently. Impersonally directed, and cartoonishly acted by everyone except Bruce Davison in his classic cringing-hysterical turn as rat lover Willard Stiles, it looks these days like nothing so much as a shrewd generation-gap revenge thriller: Willard was kept down by his elders, and, much like others his age in 1971, he gathered his forces and rebelled. The new *Willard*, ingeniously casting Crispin Glover as Willard, is more timeless and far, far superior. What was once clunky is now stylish; what was once dull and predictable is now a sick-funny ritual of vengeance. This *Willard* remix is a gothic, creaking, brilliantly macabre and unexpectedly intimate movie.

Director Glen Morgan (a veteran of *The X-Files*) and his co-writer James Wong stick close to the original story. Willard lives in an ornate old house with his sickly, domineering mother (that experienced wacko Jackie Burroughs, whose scenes with Glover are like a duet of freaks). He clerks at his late father's company, now owned by bulldozing bully Frank Martin (R. Lee Ermey, attempting to beat us to death with his economy-size eyebrows). The only one Willard can turn to for solace is Socrates, an intelligent white rat he encounters in his cellar. Socrates is the brains; Ben, a grotesquely large rat we first see eating a tire, is the brawn. Willard befriends them (and scores of other rats), training them with such simple phrases as "In," "Out," and "Tear it up."

Crispin Glover certainly tears it up. He belongs in, I don't know, maybe black-and-white underwater subtitled German films. Lacking that, he's brought his *sui generis* Crispin-tude to one movie after another; this may be his only lead in a film that opens nationwide in 1,800 theaters, and he gives it his blend of sensitivity and whirligig madness. He's a Tim Burton movie all by himself. As Willard, he has



a way of shivering out his joy or rage, as if his repressed passions were devils physically leaving his body. When he loses his cool, he screeches much like his rat companions. In the original film, the rats came to trust Bruce Davison because he was kind to them; here, it's as if they took one look at Crispin Glover and recognized one of their own.

Anyone who fetishizes Charles Addams, Edward Gorey, and dusty old expressionist horror films will want this *Willard* in his or her collection. A yapping little dog and, later, a cat find themselves hilariously outnumbered and outclawed by Willard's legion of rodents. There's a remarkable shot of Willard covered in rapidly dispersing rats that scamper off to do his bidding; he's like a god of the lower orders, or an unholy cross between Nosferatu and Renfield. Glen Morgan and cinematographer Robert McLachlan achieve a sort of cobwebbed beauty, a world the color of old blood stains. Crispin Glover slinks in and out of the shadows as if they'd birthed him.

Willard is an elegant visual essay on the bizarre. Willard's scenes with his beloved Socrates play like the weirdest unrequited romance moments of all time; he tenderly shares a bed with the rat, while the neglected Ben skulks in corners, somehow managing to look hurt and resentful. This conflict between rat leaders — Willard, Socrates, Ben — is much more fleshed out here than in the original, and is just eccentric enough to work. Much of the credit for that goes to Crispin Glover, who has the genuine cracked inspiration to persuade you that weird things matter. This dark valentine to misfits, and the love between misfits, was released a month late.

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Bringing Down the House (PG-13) – 1:15, 4:05, 7:15, 9:35
Old School (R) – 4:20, 7:05, 9:15
Frida (R) – 3:35, 9:20
Tears of the Sun (R) – 1:20, 4:30, 7:05, 9:50
Daredevil (PG-13) – 9:00
Agent Cody Banks (PG) – 1:10, 3:30, 7:10, 9:15
Chicago (PG-13) – 1:30, 4:15, 7:30, 9:55
Willard (PG-13) – 1:25, 7:15
The Jungle Book 2 (G) – 1:00, 2:45
How To Lose A Guy in 10 Days (PG-13) – 1:15, 4:10, 7:25, 9:45
The Hunted (R) – 1:20, 3:25, 5:30, 7:35, 9:40
Piglet's Big Movie (G) – 1:25, 3:10, 5:00, 7:00
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Frida (R) – 3:50, 9:20
The Hunted (R) – 2:00, 4:40, 7:30, 9:40
Willard (PG-13) – 1:50, 4:10, 7:30, 9:40
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Candlelight Vigil for Peace, initiated by MoveOn.org last Sunday, March 16, is a chance for those concerned about the coming war with Iraq to join together. The vigil will last about an hour and is open to all ages and faiths. Please bring a candle, protected from the wind. If war should begin, various churches will be open for those who wish to gather with other concerned citizens. The Unitarian Church will be open until 8:00 pm.

Station Benefit Concert

A benefit concert for the survivors and victims of The Station nightclub fire is being planned for Saturday March 29 at the Poirier VFW Post in New Bedford. There are currently 12 bands who have graciously agreed to donate their time and talent to this worthy cause.

The benefit was the idea of John VanDeusen IV and Matthew VanDeusen. John's father, and Matt's uncle — John VanDeusen III (of Carver and originally from Wareham) — is a survivor of the fire who is currently in critical condition at RI Hospital. Organizers are hopeful that this benefit will raise funds for the victims' families as well as the survivors who have such a long road ahead of them. All proceeds will be forwarded to The Station Fire Victims Relief Fund - administered by the United Way.

They are currently looking for donations of food, goods and services, but also donations of time. If anyone wishes to help, they can contact organizers via their website at <http://www11.brinkster.com/thebenefit/>.

Mattapoisett Scholarships

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club will award two scholarships this year. Please note: An applicant must be a resident of Mattapoisett. Two \$1,000 scholarships will be available for seniors at the local high schools. Applications are available at the guidance office of each local school (both public and private). The third scholarship of \$500 is for a resident re-entering a post-secondary school after a significant period of interruption. Applications may be obtained by calling Florrie Smith at 508-758-2140.

Rochester Scholarship Fund

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name of the college you have been accepted at and the course of study you will be taking. Write a brief description of your extracurricular activities while in high school and any community services you have been involved in. Please send your letter before May 1, 2003.

Band Jam in Marion

A "Band Jam" to benefit the Rochester Area Skate Park (RASP) will be held at the Marion Music Hall on Front Street in Marion on Saturday, March 22 from 7:00 to 10:30 pm. Performing bands will include Thrift Syndicate, Shadows of the Unseen, Royce, and Immortal Alice. Tickets are \$6 in advance, \$8 at the door, and are now available at Towne Pizza in the Plumb Corner Mall or by calling 508-763-8442.

Rochester Farm Walk

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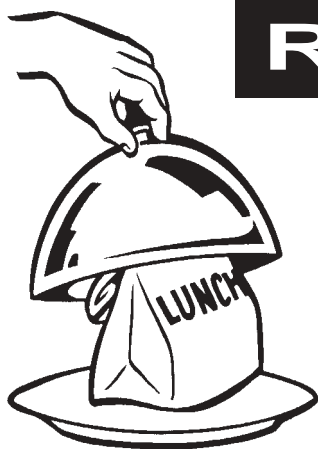
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Regional Lunch Menus

• ACUSHNET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Monday, March 24 – Hamburger/cheeseburger, ham sandwich, peas, fries, fruit, assorted milk.

Tuesday, March 25 – Chicken fajita, bologna sandwich, rice, fresh fruit, milk.

Wednesday, March 26 – Steak'Ums, turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes, carrots, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday, March 27 – Hot dog on a roll, ham sandwich, potato puffs, carrots, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday, March 28 – Round pizza, tuna salad sandwich, macaroni salad, fresh fruit, milk.

• COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, March 24 – Beef barley soup, chicken a l'orange, broccoli, rye bread, apple.

Tuesday, March 25 – Ziti with meat sauce, Genoa blend vegetables, Scall bread, pineapple.

Wednesday, March 26 – Roasted turkey with gravy, cranberry sauce, whipped potato, winter squash, snowflake roll, birthday cake, graham waffle.

Thursday, March 27 – BBQ pork rib, mashed potatoes, country blend vegetables, whole wheat roll, smoothie.

Friday, March 28 – Macaroni and cheese, escalloped tomato, fruit muffin bread, canned pears.

• CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, March 24 – French toast sticks, sausages, puffs, warm apple slices, toasted cheese, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, March 25 – Chicken tenders, mashed potato, peas, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, March 26 – Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, tuna

roll, tossed salad, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, March 27 – Pepperoni or cheese stuffed crust pizza, seafood salad roll, clam chowder, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, March 28 – HALF DAY: Bagels and muffins served.

• FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Monday, March 24 – Popcorn chicken with sauces, Sloppy Joe on a bun, mac rib sub, potato wedges, green beans, chilled pears, chilled pineapple.

Tuesday, March 25 – Hearty chicken gumbo soup, grilled cheese sandwich, hot ham and cheese sub, Steak'Um and cheese, tuna salad, shoestring fries, chilled peaches, mini Rice Krispie treat.

Wednesday, March 26 – Roast turkey with gravy, open face hot pastrami, hamburger/cheeseburger, whipped potatoes, peas, cranberry sauce, mixed fruit, cherry jello with topping.

Thursday, March 27 – Taco boat with all the fixings, chicken fajita wrap with salsa, bologna and lettuce sub, Spanish rice, corn niblets, chilled pears, strawberries with topping.

Friday, March 28 – Cheese pizza dippers, pizza sauce, cheese tortellini with sauce and grated mozzarella, tuna salad sub, oven fries, carrots, chilled peaches, chilled pineapple.

• FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, March 24 – Taco boat with all the fixings, chicken fajita wrap with salsa, ham and cheese on rye, Spanish rice, green beans, Mexican salad, chilled peaches, chilled pineapple.

Tuesday, March 25 – Italian meatballs with sauce over spaghetti, grated mozzarella, garlic bread, shaved turkey/lettuce/tomato, mac rib sub, oven fries, carrots, chilled pears, strawberry jello with topping.

Wednesday, March 26 – Tomato soup, double grilled cheese sandwich, caçoila grinder, "hero" grinder, shoestring fries, baked beans, chilled applesauce, chocolate whip with topping.

Thursday, March 27 – Roast turkey with gravy, baked glazed ham, turkey salad grinder, whipped potatoes, peas, chilled pears, sliced strawberries with topping.

Friday, March 28 – Jumbo stuffed shells with sauce, grated mozzarella, garlic bread, seafood salad grinder, steak and cheese grinder, potato puffs,

tossed salad, chilled apricots, baked apple with topping.

• HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL, FAIRHAVEN

Monday, March 24 – Popcorn chicken with sauces, Sloppy Joe on a bun, mac rib sub, potato wedges, green beans, chilled pears, chilled pineapple.

Tuesday, March 25 – Hearty chicken gumbo soup, grilled cheese sandwich, hot ham and cheese sub, Steak'Um and cheese, tuna salad, shoestring fries, chilled peaches, mini Rice Krispie treat.

Wednesday, March 26 – Roast turkey with gravy, open face hot pastrami, hamburger/cheeseburger, whipped potatoes, peas, cranberry sauce, mixed fruit, cherry jello with topping.

Thursday, March 27 – Taco boat with all the fixings, chicken fajita wrap with salsa, bologna and lettuce sub, Spanish rice, corn niblets, chilled pears, strawberries with topping.

Friday, March 28 – Jumbo cheese ravioli with sauce, grated mozzarella, linguica pizza, seafood salad sub, oven fries, carrots, chilled peaches, chilled pineapple.

• MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

Monday, March 24 – French toast sticks, sausages, puffs, warm apple slices, toasted cheese, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, March 25 – Chicken tenders, mashed potato, peas, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, March 26 – Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, tuna roll, tossed salad, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, March 27 – Pepperoni or cheese stuffed crust pizza, seafood salad roll, clam chowder, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, March 28 – HALF DAY: Bagels and muffins served.

• OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, March 24 – Chicken patty, French fries, carrots, applesauce, spice cake.

Tuesday, March 25 – Chicken fajita or taco boat, tortilla chips, salsa, corn, cookie.

Wednesday, March 26 – Orange juice, meatball sub, rice, green beans, fruit, frosted cake.

Thursday, March 27 – Cheeseburger/bacon burger, potato puffs, broccoli, pineapple cookie.

Friday, March 28 – Cheese pizza, seafood salad roll-up, potato chips,

peas, pears, assorted dessert.

• OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL, MATTAPOISETT

Monday, March 24 – French toast sticks, sausages, puffs, warm apple slices, toasted cheese, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, March 25 – Chicken tenders, mashed potato, peas, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, March 26 – Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, tuna roll, tossed salad, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, March 27 – Pepperoni or cheese stuffed crust pizza, seafood salad roll, clam chowder, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, March 28 – HALF DAY: Bagels and muffins served.

• ORR JUNIOR and SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday, March 24 – Soup, cheeseburger, hot dog, chicken wings, potato puffs, lettuce, tomato, pickle, dessert, juice or milk.

Tuesday, March 25 – Soup, baked macaroni and cheese, fish or chicken patty, glazed carrots, roll, dessert, juice or milk.

Wednesday, March 26 – Soup, spaghetti with meat sauce, chicken tenders, garlic bread, green beans, dessert, juice or milk.

Thursday, March 27 – Soup, teriyaki chicken roll-up, grilled cheese, BBQ ribs, lettuce, tomato, nachos, cheese sauce, dessert, juice or milk.

Friday, March 28 – HALF DAY: Muffins, bagels, fruit, juice or milk served.

• SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

Monday, March 24 – French toast sticks, sausages, puffs, warm apple slices, toasted cheese, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, March 25 – Chicken tenders, mashed potato, peas, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, March 26 – Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, tuna roll, tossed salad, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, March 27 – Pepperoni or cheese stuffed crust pizza, seafood salad roll, clam chowder, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, March 28 – HALF DAY: Bagels and muffins served.

the farm stand at the corner of Mary's Pond and Hiller Roads. Please wear sturdy shoes or boots, and a warm jacket to ward off the wind coming off Leonards Pond. Bring binoculars, cameras and questions about the joint effort to permanently protect 800 acres of Eastover Farm — and remember that Town Meeting is March 24 and the Annual Town Election is April 9.

ORR Exchange Students

Old Rochester Regional High School is looking for families from the tri-town area to host an international foreign exchange student for the 2003-2004 school year. Host families don't have to be two-parent households. They can be single-parent families, foster parents, couples or single people without children or who have grown children. The ideal host family is one that provides a safe and loving home environment for their foreign exchange student. Students come from 50 different countries around the world and are between 15 and 18 years old. While their backgrounds vary, the students maintain good grades and are role models in their schools and communities. Becoming a host family can be one of the most rewarding things you'll ever do. Please think about it and contact Lois Sager at 508-758-9417 (loissager@attbi.com) or Liz Leatham at 508-748-2175 (ejleatham@attbi.com).

Safe Boating Course

Are you getting your boat ready for the season? Is your family ready to go boating with you? The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 67 offers an eight-week Safe Boating Course at Sippican, Inc., 7 Barnabas Road (off Route 6) in Marion on Wednesday evenings, starting April 2, 2003, from 7:00 to 9:00 pm.

Cost for all is \$11 for registration. Materials, if needed, such as the text, dividers, chart are \$39 but sold separately. Youngsters under 16 are welcome but must be accompanied by an adult. The exam for youths 12 - 15 for state certification will be offered at the end of the course.

Registration is held at Sippican, Inc. on Wednesday, March 26 at 7:00 pm. Any questions, please call 508-763-5424 or e-mail nedspointlight@attbi.com.

Brunch/Auction in Fairhaven

St. Joseph School on Spring Street in Fairhaven will hold their Sixth Annual Brunch Auction on Sunday, April 6 from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Century House in Acushnet. Doors open at 10:45 am for preview. The event will include brunch, silent auction, live auction, and children's Chinese auction. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$8 for children (up to 12 years old). For tickets or more information, please call 508-996-1983.

Mattapoisett Day of Prayer

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Les Miserables at ORR

The Old Rochester Regional Drama Club is pleased to present *Les Miserables - School Edition* performed entirely by students, a musical by Alain Boublil and Claude-Michel Schonberg, based on the novel by Victor Hugo. The School Edition is specially adapted and licensed by Music Theatre International and Cameron Mackintosh. It is the timeless story of ex-convict Jean Valjean, as portrayed by senior Nicholas Hamer, who is constantly on the watch for the relentless and calculating Inspector Javert, played by senior Kevin Hart.

Other notables include: Jordan Butterfield (Fantine); Kevin McCarthy (Marius); Brittany Severance (Cosette); Julie Langevin (Eponine); John Ogren (Thenardier); Nicole Franklin (Madame Thenardier); and Lindsey Butterfield, stage manager. This story of freedom, love, and forgiveness is directed by Paul Sardinha, with

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INNER VIEWS

Star Wars

By Kenneth J. Souza
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It would appear that the United States is indeed going to war with Iraq — in fact, as you read this, we may already be embroiled in military action to rid the country of Saddam Hussein once and for all. Although part of me fears the potential loss of innocent lives on both sides and the possible retaliation of terrorist groups, I have to readily admit to also being somewhat relieved this is all finally coming to a head.

Frankly, there's been far too much lip service paid of late in terms of protests and anti-war sentiments ... and although I'm one of the biggest supporters of our right to free speech, I think there comes a time when you have to stop whining and pointing fingers and show a sign of support for both our elected leaders (whether you voted for them or not) and, more importantly, our men and women in uniform who are engaged in serving our country.

That time has come.

I'm not suggesting that everyone abandon their personal beliefs and jump on the pro-war bandwagon, either. But I sincerely believe that such loud and blatant protests can only divide our nation further at a time when we need to be united. And in this technological age, when our troops overseas have easy and almost immediate access to news reports, these well-meaning protests can only serve to dampen their spirits and break their morale. It's difficult enough to be stationed in a foreign country, not knowing how or even *when* this conflict will play out.

Lest you think I'm being critical of John Q. Public and some of the recent anti-war protests staged locally — including the "Make Route 6 a Highway to Peace" effort held last weekend — I wholly respect their viewpoint and I don't doubt their sincerity in trying to make their voices heard.

But when it comes to so-called "celebrities" weighing in on political matters, I have to begin to wonder what truly motivates them. After all, *protest* does begin with "PR," and that's exactly

what "beautiful people" like Sean Penn and Susan Sarandon are seeking: *public relations*.

For those who doubt it, witness the recent barrage of radio-banning and CD-burning that lead Dixie Chick Natalie Maines elicited from fans when she admitted to being ashamed to hail from the same state as President George W. Bush during a London concert. Ms. Maines quickly recanted and made a formal, press-release-ready apology which was obviously tooled by a worried record company exec, hoping that it wouldn't affect the Dixie's latest chart-topper. Ms. Maines' off-the-cuff remark is a prime example of how PR can be both good and bad, depending on the target audience.

But what it all boils down to is fans like an actor or musician for their talent and entertainment value, not their personal opinions on the war, the weather, or Aunt Sadie's apple pie. I don't see Colin Powell threatening to star alongside Tim Robbins in his latest movie, nor do I picture Condoleeza Rice singing with the Dixie Chicks anytime soon, either. For that alone, these Hollywood bigwigs should be grateful enough to stay out of foreign affairs.

Although I may enjoy the talent of these high-profile "stars" — and I do think people like Sean Penn, Susan Sarandon, Tim Robbins, Janeane Garofalo and even the Dixie Chicks are all talented and entertaining — I don't necessarily want or need their opinions on matters of world politics. I think my mailman is a heck of a nice guy, too, but I could care less what he thinks of President Bush and the pending war with Iraq. And at this critical juncture on the brink of war, I think everyone would do well to put their opinions on the back burner for the sake of our armed forces. There will be plenty of time to analyze and critique once the battle is over and everyone is back home, safe and sound.

But then again, you didn't ask for my opinion, did you? Who do I think I am ... *Sean Penn*?

The Wanderer's Weekly Concert Contest

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The Wanderer, in conjunction with Plymouth Memorial Hall, is pleased to offer our readers a unique opportunity to attend top-notch entertainment shows in the newly-renovated 1,400-seat venue. Each week, you can enter to win a pair of tickets to a select show simply by filling out this original entry form (no photocopies accepted) and either dropping it off at our office (55 County Road/Route 6 in Mattapoisett) or mailing it to: The Wanderer Concert Contest, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Winners will be drawn at random and published here in the following issue. For a complete schedule of upcoming concerts and events, be sure to consult their website at www.plymouthmemorialhall.com. *EDDIE MONEY (Mar. 22) Winners: Cindy Haskell, Acushnet; Tom O'Pezio, Mattapoisett; Roger Silva, Mattapoisett



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Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for students and seniors. They may be purchased in advance at Plumb Corner Market in Rochester; the Marion General Store; and Seaport Village Ice Cream and Coffee Shop in Mattapoisett. Tickets will also be available at the door on a first-come, first-served basis.

Senior Tickets to Play

The Old Rochester Regional High School Drama Club invites tri-town seniors to the final dress rehearsal of *Les Miserables* on Wednesday, April 2 at 7:30 pm. This performance will be held in the newly-renovated Gilbert D. Bristol Auditorium. For free admission tickets to this special performance, please contact Kathy Marx, ORRHS Community Service Learning Coordinator, at 508-758-3745 Extension 1011, or any of the Tri-Town Councils on

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Local Police Logs

MARION

The following log excerpts are for the week of March 9, 2003 through March 15, 2003:

- North Drive – suspicious motor vehicle
- Moorings Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Delano Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Point Road – parking violation
- Converse Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Front Street – animal complaint
- Pumping Station Road – animal complaint
- Spring Street – found property
- Mill Street – annoying phone calls
- Nokomis Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Front Street – animal complaint
- Wareham Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Clark Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Barnabas Road – gathering
- Front Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Wareham Road – suspicious activity
- Point Road – family disturbance
- Pinewood Drive – suspicious motor vehicle
- Wareham Road – chemical spill
- Wareham Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Park Street – parking violation
- Point Road – adult arrest (fugitive from justice, court warrant, operating with revoked license)
- Route 195 East – motor vehicle complaint
- Hiller Street – parking violation
- Front Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Wareham Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Route 195 East – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Route 195 East – motor vehicle

accident

- Spring Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Wareham Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Converse Road – animal complaint
- Mill Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Front Street – adult arrest (operating under the influence, operating with revoked license)
- Rochester Police – missing person
- Front Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Mill Street – parking violation
- South Street – annoying phone calls
- Bullivant Farm Road – suspicious activity
- Pumping Station Road – animal complaint
- Converse Road – suspicious activity
- Route 195 East – suspicious motor vehicle.

MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of March 9, 2003 through March 16, 2003:

- Marion Road – missing person
- Fairhaven Road – breaking and entering
- North Street – animal complaint
- West Hill Road – gunshots reported
- North Street – adult arrest (warrant)
- Marion Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Marion Road – assault
- Aucoot Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Fairhaven Road – suspicious persons
- Fairhaven Road – motor vehicle accident
- Marion Road – vandalism
- Main Street – motor vehicle accident
- Oliver's Lane – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Fairhaven Road – unwanted person
- Cannon Street – parking violation
- Acushnet Road – motor vehicle accident
- Railroad Avenue – motor vehicle accident
- County Road – general disturbance
- Pine Island Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Angelica Avenue – motor vehicle accident
- Fairhaven Road – adult arrest (warrant)
- North Street – motor vehicle accident
- Barstow Street – trespassing
- Water Street – harassing/annoying

phone calls

- Howland Road – domestic disturbance
- Mattapoisett Neck Road – animal complaint
- Aucoot Road – disturbance.

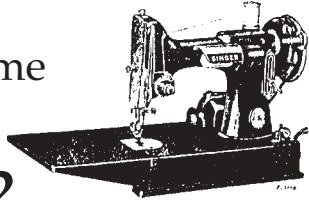
ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of March 10, 2003 through March 18, 2003:

- Braley Hill Road – motor vehicle accident/fatality
- Braley Hill Road – message delivery
- Mary's Pond Road – vandalism
- Dexter Lane – assist other police department
- Braley Hill Road – highway matter
- Cushman Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Route 105 – assist other police department
- Rounseville Road – annoying phone calls
- Highland Avenue – motor vehicle accident
- Dexter Lane – practice/training
- Braley Hill Road – animal complaint
- New Bedford Road – traffic hazard
- Snipatuit Road – breaking and entering
- Braley Hill Road – motor vehicle accident
- Nathaniel's Drive – suspicious motor vehicle
- North Avenue – drug law violation
- Mary's Pond Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Cushman Road – breaking and entering
- Bennett Road – erratic operation of motor vehicle
- Clapp Road – assist fire department
- Hartley Road – officer wanted
- Pine Street – liquor law violation
- New Bedford Road – motor vehicle accident
- Pierce Street – missing person
- Mayflower Lane – assist fire department
- Stuart Road – suspicious activity
- New Bedford Road – disturbance
- New Bedford Road – keep the peace
- Burgess Avenue – breaking and entering
- North Avenue – adult arrest (warrant)
- New Bedford Road – trespassing.

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Mattapoisett Woman's Club

The March meeting of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club will be held at 12:00 noon on Thursday, March 20 at Reynard Hall of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. Don't miss the March entertainment provided by the wonderful actress Judy Bernstein, who will present "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the White House: A Celebration of 200 Years of Political Humor in America, From George to George." Guaranteed chuckles and laughter in the doldrums of March! Please make an effort to attend and bring your friends!



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20 Fount
21 — acid
22 Craze
23 WORK IS FIRST PRIORITY
25 DELEGATES WELL
27 Plant pest
28 Pianist Lupu
30 Anderson's "High —"
31 "I told you so!"
32 Alaskan port
34 Wine valley
38 "Blue —" ('63 hit)
41 NEEDS LITTLE DIRECTION
46 Opposite of aweater
47 London lavatory
48 Anglo-Saxon laborer
49 Jabber away
51 Catherine of "7th Heaven"

55 Most fashionable
58 Produces a cryptogram
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61 Swiss sharpshooter
62 — "War (racehorse)
63 Crossworder's need
66 Tempest — teapot
67 Bull or boar
69 Author Umberto
71 "— Nidre"
72 Once again
73 GOOD COMMUNICATION SKILLS
78 Oktoberfest offering
80 Past
81 Cologne cry
82 Snaky swimmers
83 Blunder
84 Ritter or Houston
87 Olympic hawk
89 Kansas city
92 Colorado or Connecticut
94 Dickens character
96 Dennis, for one
98 Barnyard birds
99 Burn a bit
100 Actress Virna

102 Advanced deg.
103 Tolstoy's "— Karenina"
105 HAS LEADER-SHIP QUALITIES
109 Pull on a rope
111 Tend the sauce
112 Actress Perlman
113 "— the season . . ."
114 — glance
116 Singer Laine
119 Fester or Sam
123 CAREER-MINDED
129 AGGRESSIVE
131 Shakespear-ean sprite
132 Surround a Seurat
133 Mythical vessel
134 Give off
135 "— Night in Georgia" ('70 hit)
136 De Valera of Ireland
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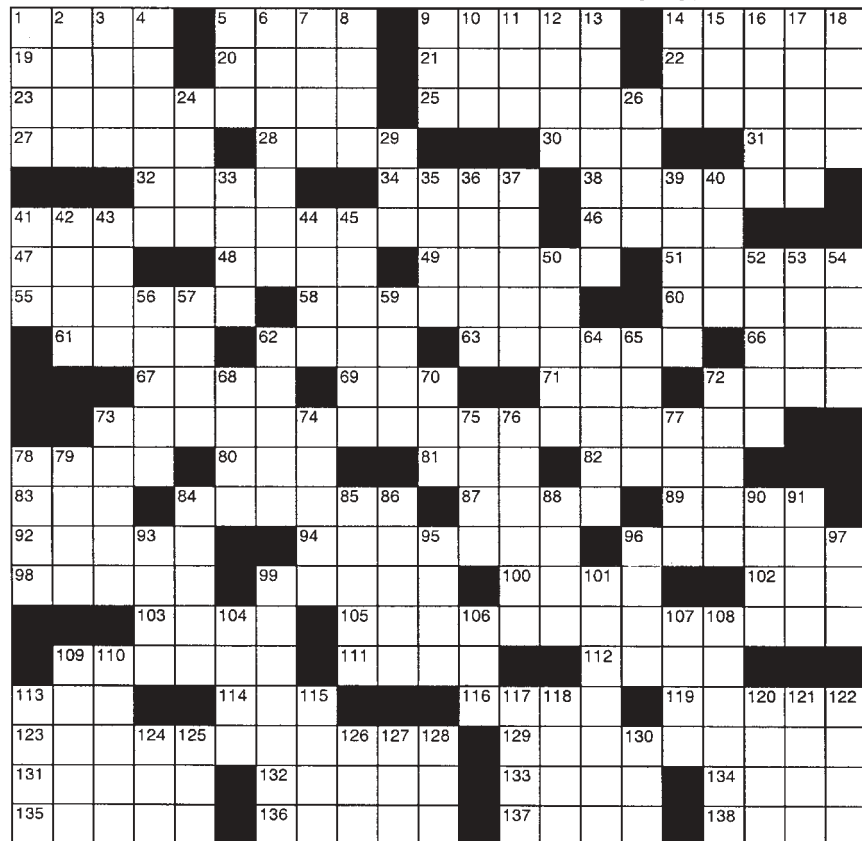
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2 Harvest
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5 Leather-worker's tool
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7 — Romeo
8 Ran in the wash
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10 Latin I word
11 Compete
12 Part of MIT
13 "Mellow Yellow" fellow
14 Qty.
15 Sound from the stands
16 Aromatic plant
17 French psychologist
18 Wise guy?
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33 Encounter
35 Flying start?
36 Inhibited one
37 Ed of "JFK"
39 "The Merry Widow" composer
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44 Draft status
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50 Honshu metropolis
52 Hold fast
53 Lucci role
54 Clarinetist
56 Playwright
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59 Actor James
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64 Does some cobbling
65 Actress Sommer
68 Rachel's sister
70 — Locka, FL
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73 Novocaine target
74 Maestro Georg
75 "Beat it!"
76 Rollercoaster feeling
77 Tennis pro
78 "Wozzeck" composer
79 "Clinton's Ditch"
84 Senator
85 Some skirts
86 Trepidation
88 Runner
90 Composer
91 Bill of Rights grp.

93 Son of Isaac
95 He's abominable
96 Ho Chi —
97 "Kookie" Byrnes
99 Southwestern capital
101 Lamour's wardrobe
104 Tidy
106 Parenthesis shape
107 Pas de —
108 Poet Sidney
109 Pageant prop
110 Computer acronym
113 It'll give you a lift
115 "— Ca-Dabra" ('74 song)
117 Bank offering
118 Spanish river
120 Crooner
121 San — Obispo, CA
122 Ferrara first family
124 Berry or Olin
125 Crafty
126 Impact sound
127 First name in comedy
128 Stimp's pal
130 Aah's partner



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) With your practical side dominant this week, it's a good time to reassess your finances to see what expenses you can cut. Aspects also favor mending fraying relationships.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your Bovine-inspired determination to follow matters through from beginning to end pays off in a big way. Enjoy a well-earned weekend of fun with a special someone.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Aspects favor re-establishing business relationships you might have neglected. A family member's request needs to be given more thought before you make a decision.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) While you might appreciate the avalanche of advice coming from others, keep in mind that the intuitive Moon Child is best served by listening to her or his own inner voice.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) The Lion's social life whirls at centrifugal speed this week as you go from function to function. Things slow by week's end, giving you a chance to catch up on your chores.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Don't let your stand on an issue cause a rift with a colleague. Insist on both of you taking time to reassess your positions while there's still room for compromise.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) An opportunity you'd been hoping for finally opens up. But read the fine print before you make a commitment, especially where a time factor might be involved.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your need to know what's going on behind the scenes leads you to make some bold moves. Be prepared with a full explanation of your actions if necessary.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A lot of details need tending to during the early part of the week. The pressure eases by the 20th, allowing you to get back to your major undertaking.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A friend asks you to act on his or her behalf in a dispute. Be careful. You might not have all the facts you need in order to make a fair assessment of the situation.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A new development might require you to cancel some of your plans. But you adapt easily, and by week's end, you could receive welcome "cheering-up" news.

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The public hearing will be held on Thursday, March 20, 2003, 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall. Ellen E. Endres, Chairman 03/13, 03/20</p> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION BOARD OF HEALTH A public hearing was held on 11 February 2003 in the Main Conference Room of the Town House on the proposal to amend the MARION SANITARY CODE. The proposal was passed in its entirety on that date. This proposal replaced the entire existing Section Four, which pertains to the sub-surface disposal of sanitary waste. The proposed amendment clarified many new requirements that were previously approved and became effective 01 January; it also adds the definition of "Board" and changes the definition of "Title 5" in the regulation. The effective date for the amendments is 01 March 2003. THOMAS T. STREETER MD, FACS Chairman 03/06, 03/20</p>	<p>NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF ROCHESTER PLANNING BOARD Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, April 8, 2003 at 7:30 PM at the Rochester Town Hall regarding seven Zoning By-Law proposals for the June 2, 2003: Σ An amendment to Section IV, E, 5 which would limit the Adult Entertainment Overlay District to the current Industrial District. Should the Industrial District be expanded in the future, the Adult Entertainment Overlay would not be included. Σ An amended Zoning Map to include the following now legally defined features: Mattapoisett River Valley Watershed, the Rochester Historic Zone, and the Scenic Highway designation for Route 105. Σ Refine By-Law Section VIII, B, 6 (the Backlot provision) with an introductory sentence identifying the intent of the by-law plus some additional wording changes. Σ Extend the Site Plan Review and Approval By-Law, Section XVI, to apply to new commercial uses in the Agricultural/Residential zones after obtaining a variance, if required, from the Board of Appeals. This would not apply for any residential use. Σ Adopt Mass. General Laws Chapter 40, Section 57 for purposes of enforcing Municipal Lien requirements prior to Planning Board granting of applications for subdivisions. Σ An article proposing technical corrections in reference numbers within Section VIII, D, 12 (Flexible Development) to perfect the intended meaning. Σ A modification of the Engineering Escrow provisions of the Site Plan Review and Approval By-Law, Section XVI, to avoid overcharges which could be difficult to return to the applicant. Copies of the above Articles are on file at the Rochester Town Hall and may be reviewed Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM. Bradford Morse, Chairman 03/20, 03/27</p>	<p>TOWN OF MARION PLANNING BOARD The Marion Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, April 7, 2003 at 7:30PM in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House to consider the following amendments to the Zoning By-law:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Amendments to Section 11 Definitions 2. Amend Section 5.1 Minimum Front Yard Setback to permit lesser setbacks by special permit from Planning Board. 3. Delete Section 6.1.5 in its entirety and insert a new Section 6.1.5. 4. Amend Section 9.5 by deleting the phrase "within fourteen days of the pre-submission meeting" and insert "within twenty-two days of the pre-submission meeting." 5. Amendment to Section 8.1.4 Special Provision, Flood Hazard, updating reference to Flood Insurance Rate Map. 6. Amendment to renumber sections of the by-law 7. Delete two unnumbered paragraphs regarding detached accessory buildings in Section 5.1 and insert new language in Section 5.1 referring to detached accessory buildings. 8. Amendment to Section 9.10.2 by deleting the sentence beginning "No Special Permit shall be issued" and inserting the following, "No Special Permit shall be issued by any special permit granting authority without the written approval of the site plan by the Planning Board, or unless forty-five (45) days lapse from the date of the site plan application without action by the Planning Board; however, no site plan review shall be required for single family or two-family uses." 9. Delete Section 7.4.4 Non-Conforming Uses <p>Complete copy of articles is available in the Town Clerk's office during normal business hours.</p> <p>The Marion Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, April 15, 2003 at 7:30PM in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House to consider the following amendment to the Zoning By-law:</p> <p>Article: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law by adding a new Section 8.12 Inclusionary Housing.</p> <p>Complete copy of article is available in the Town Clerk's office during normal business hours. David Hirschberg, Chairman 03/20, 03/27</p>



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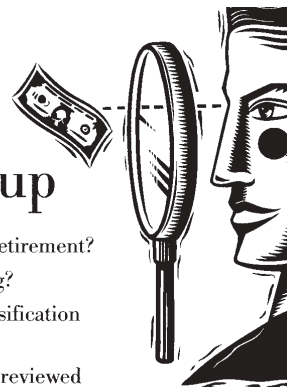
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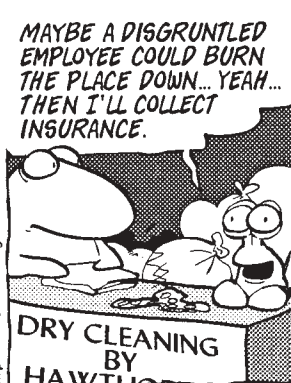
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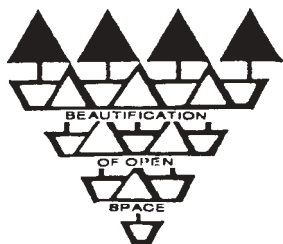
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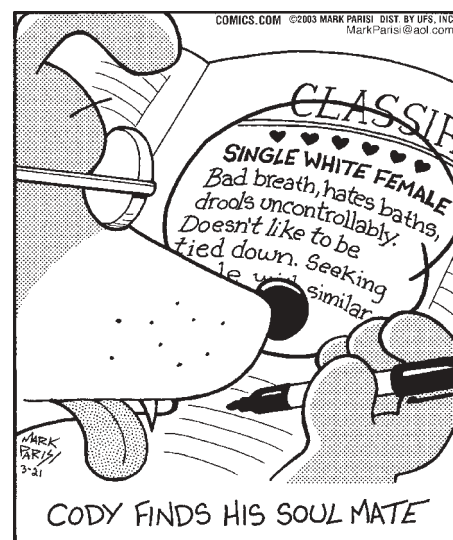
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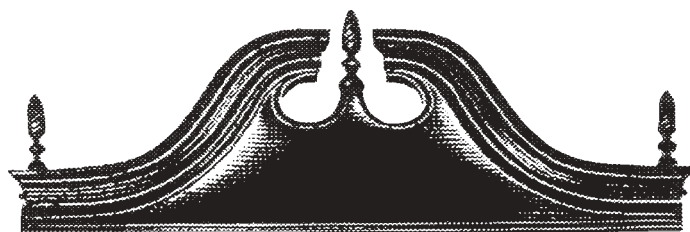
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March 21:	Fri.	10:05	10:32	3:30	3:30
March 22:	Sat.	11:00	11:27	4:20	4:15
March 23:	Sun.	11:55	...	5:13	5:03
March 24:	Mon.	12:36	12:45	6:27	6:00
March 25:	Tues.	1:28	1:57	8:30	7:27
March 26:	Wed.	2:35	3:05	9:46	9:35
March 27:	Thur.	3:45	4:11	10:40	10:40
March 28:	Fri.	4:49	5:10	11:21	11:27
March 29:	Sat.	5:42	5:59	11:51	...
March 30:	Sun.	6:28	6:42	12:04	12:13
March 31:	Mon.	7:08	7:20	12:36	12:36
April 1:	Tues.	7:45	7:55	1:09	1:05
April 2:	Wed.	8:15	8:30	1:42	1:37
April 3:	Thur.	8:55	9:03	2:18	2:12
April 4:	Fri.	9:29	9:35	2:51	2:45
April 5:	Sat.	10:05	10:09	3:25	3:19
April 6:	Sun.	11:44	11:47	5:00	4:55

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